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President
FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU

FRANCIS A. WOOD, M.D., is a neurological surgeon on the staff of Babies and Presbyterian Hospital Units of United Hospitals Medical Center of Newark, and also on the staff of Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. He lives in Montclair with his wife, Mary, also an M.D., an anesthesiologist on the staff of the New Jersey Orthopedic Hospital and the Hospital Center at Orange. They have four children.

Dr. Wood is currently serving his second consecutive term as president of the Family Service Bureau.

In answer to "why his sacrifice of time and talent to Family Service," Dr. Wood says:

"I believe every citizen should assume extra responsibilities to help his fellow man and make our community a better place for all. Also I am keenly aware that anyone of us could be affected at anytime with problems that seem insurmountable to us, but can be worked out satisfactorily if professional help is sought and received.

"I take great satisfaction in my role at Family Service Bureau, knowing the effective work this Agency does in helping and saving families and individuals who have serious problems."

FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU has a long tradition of service in the Newark area. It was founded in 1882 and began immediately its work of providing professional counseling service to help families and individuals having serious emotional problems.

Specifically, the function of the agency is to provide professional counseling in the areas of marital relationships, parent-child relationships, personal adjustments, pre-marriage counseling, casework service to the unmarried mother and counseling to older citizens.

The professional staff members are required to have a Masters Degree in social work and there is an experience requirement. Each is a member of the Academy of Social Workers, the national accrediting agency for professional social workers.

At present the Bureau has on staff — professional social workers, a consulting psychiatrist, casework aides and social work assistants.

In 1968 Family Service Bureau provided its services to 1,819 families, more than 9,000 individuals were involved. In-person interviews totaled 9,126. New cases averaged 120 per month.

Centrally located in downtown Newark, Family Service Bureau is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Because of sharp increase in requests for services, F.S.B. is now open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. in addition to its full-time day schedule.

We are happy to send you this first edition of the Family Service Bureau News. We hope to publish it quarterly to keep you informed of the services of the Bureau. Extra copies may be obtained on request by companies and agencies wishing to keep a supply on bulletin boards or in reception rooms.

EXPANDED SERVICES TO MEET INCREASED NEEDS...

Family Service Bureau is using its resources as a cooperating and participating agency in important projects currently at work to alleviate social and human problems in the Newark area.

T.E.A.M.

Mrs. Abbie Stebbins is supervisor of six casework aides, working out of the three TEAM centers, located at Broadway, Springfield Avenue and High Street. The six aides assist TEAM enrollees get supportive services, medical, dental and other services necessary to be taken care of prior to their beginning work or training.



MRS. ABBIE STEBBINS



PROJECT ENABLE

Miss Leila Gardner is the Family Service Bureau's representative on Project ENABLE.

In cooperation with the Urban League of Essex County, Family Service Bureau conducts group discussions on a neighborhood level, to help individuals to recognize what they can do at the local level to help themselves.

Miss Alice Garner is the community organizer of ENABLE for the Urban League.

LEILA GARDNER, M.S.W., A.C.S.W.

FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU of Newark, New Jersey, is also involved in the Skill Escalation Employment Development Program, known locally as SEED. It is a training program for unemployed and underemployed individuals. The Bureau works closely with the Mount Carmel Guild in its Narcotics Rehabilitation Program. It is also involved in the Newark Victoria Plan — Call To Learning. This is a research study with the Newark Board of Education, Child Service Association and Youth Development Clinic, financed by a grant from the Victoria Foundation. And finally, is working closely with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, with a grant financed by the Turrell Fund.



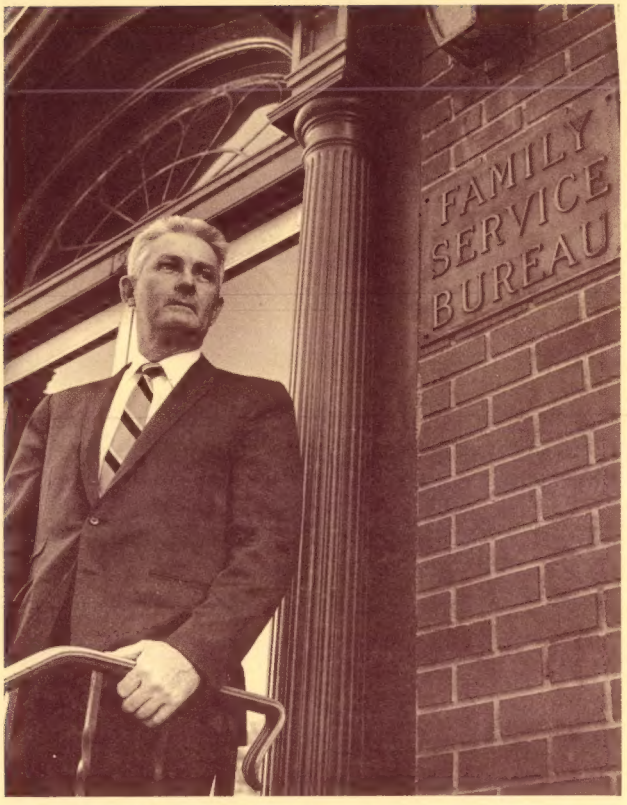
Mr. Thomas P. Cassells, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., is the District Director of the Belleville office of Family Service Bureau. Tom also works with clients at Family Service Bureau headquarters in Newark.

THOMAS P. CASSELLS, M.S.W., A.C.S.W.

Miss Maria Mila C. Salazar leads group discussions in the Sensitivity Training Program phase of TEAM Program for the Family Service Bureau. Miss Salazar works with both Spanish speaking and English speaking groups.

MARIA MILA C. SALAZAR





EDWARD V. KILDUFF, M.S.W., A.C.S.W.
Executive Director

FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU
is a non-sectarian agency, serving people regardless of national origin, religious affiliation or color of skin.

Family Service Bureau is a voluntary agency, financed chiefly by an annual allocation from the United Community Fund of Essex and West Hudson, an annual grant from the Newark Evening News Christmas Fund, and partly from fees paid by clients, according to their ability.

Family Service Bureau receives funds for its participation in the Special Projects in Newark.

EDWARD V. KILDUFF
has been executive director of the Family Service Bureau for 13 years.

Ed is a graduate of Boston College and the Boston College School of Social Work. All of his working years have been in social work in the New York and New Jersey areas.

Under Ed's leadership, Family Service Bureau has expanded into one of the largest such agencies in the country. Ed believes Family Service Bureau should be an aggressive type of agency, reaching out into the community, keeping its ears attuned to changes and the need for Family Service Bureau to adjust its services to attack new problems head-on.



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